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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO BELGRADE

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1. THE AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE TO JOE CANZERI (REFTEL) WAS PASSED TO CANZERI ON AUGUST 30. (CANZERI WAS NOT AVAILABLE EARLIER.) CANZERI SAID THAT THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WOULD GLADLY ACCEPT THE AMBASSADOR S OFFER OF LODGING AT THE RESIDENCE, OR IF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERN-MENT OFFERED TO PROVIDE LODGING, AND IF THE AMBASSADOR FELT IT WAS MORE APPROPRIATE, THEY WOULD HAVE NO OB-JECTIONS TO STAYING AT A GOVERNMENT REST HOUSE. CANZERI STRESSED THAT THIS WOULD BE MERELY A REST STOP ON THE WAY BACK FROM IRAN AND WOULD THEREFORE BE BRIEF AND INFORMAL. BESIDES THE GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE CANZERI, SECURITY CHIEF DWYER. AN AIRCRAFT CREW OF THREE AND ADDITIONAL SECURITY DETAIL OF FOUR OR FIVE. CANZERI AND DWYER SHOULD BE HOUSED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT BUT THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD STAY IN A HOTEL.

2. CANZERI SAID THAT THE DATE HAD BEEN SLIGHTLY RE-VISED SINCE HE SPOKE WITH THE AMBASSADOR. THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELGRADE ON OCTOBER 16 AND TO DEPART ON OCTOBER 17 (RATHER THAN OCTOBER 18-19). 3. CANZERI SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS
THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM WITH THE FORMER VICE
PRESIDENT UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, BUT WOULD
CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THE ROCKEFELLERS
HAD REACTED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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